

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 21, cancel claims 23 and 24 without prejudice or disclaimer as to their subject matter and newly add claims 25 through 32 by this amendment as follows:

Claims 1 through 20 (Canceled)

21. (Currently Amended) A display apparatus, comprising:

a display panel;

a chassis ~~comprising~~ including a base, the base of the chassis adapted to support supporting the display panel, the chassis further ~~comprising~~ including a flange extending from an upper edge of the base as a single body and arranged along the upper edge of the base and adapted to prevent the base from bending, the flange being perforated by an aperture a ~~hole~~;

a printed circuit board with a plurality of parts mounted thereon, the printed circuit board being mounted on an opposite side of the base of the chassis than the display panel and being adapted to drive the display panel; and

a case accommodating the display panel, the chassis, and the printed circuit board, the flange extending over and beyond the parts on the printed circuit board.

22. (Previously Presented) A display apparatus, comprising:

a display panel displaying variable images;

3 a chassis comprising a base, the base of the chassis supporting the display panel, the
4 chassis further comprising a flange extending from an upper edge of the base as a single body
5 and arranged along the upper edge of the base, the flange being adapted to prevent the base
6 of the chassis from bending, the flange being perforated by a hole;

7 a printed circuit board with parts mounted thereon, the printed circuit board being
8 mounted on the base of the chassis, the parts on the printed circuit board being adapted to
9 drive the display panel; and

10 a case housing the display panel, the chassis, and the printed circuit board, the case
11 having a rear cover perforated by two sets of holes, the hole on the flange being near one of
12 said two sets of holes in said rear cover, the chassis further comprising a reinforcing rib
13 attached to an end of the flange opposite the base, the reinforcing rib running along an entire
14 length of the flange, the reinforcing rib extending downward from the flange in a direction
15 parallel to the base of the chassis.

1 Claims 23 and 24 (Canceled)

1 25. (New) A display apparatus, comprising:

2 a display panel;

3 a chassis including a base, the base of the chassis being in contact with and attached
4 to an entire rear surface of the display panel and being adapted to support the display panel,
5 the chassis further including a flange extending from an upper edge of the base as a single

body with the base, the flange being adapted to prevent the base from bending, the flange being perforated by an aperture;

a printed circuit board with a plurality of parts mounted thereon, the printed circuit board being mounted on the base of the chassis and being adapted to drive the display panel;

and

a case accommodating the display panel, the chassis, and the printed circuit board.

26. (New) The display apparatus of claim 25, the printed circuit board being mounted on a side of the base of the chassis opposite to that of the display panel.

27. (New) The display apparatus of claim 25, the flange extending in a direction away from the display panel.

28. (New) The display apparatus of claim 25, the flange extending over a side of the base of the chassis opposite to that of the display panel.

29. (New) A display apparatus, comprising:
a display panel;
a chassis including a base, the base of the chassis adapted to support the display panel, the chassis further including a flange extending from an upper edge of the base and in a direction away from the display panel, the flange being perforated by an aperture;

6 a printed circuit board with a plurality of parts mounted thereon, the printed circuit
7 board being mounted on the base of the chassis and being adapted to drive the display panel;
8 and
9 a case accommodating the display panel, the chassis, and the printed circuit board.

1 30. (New) The display apparatus of claim 29, the chassis base being arranged between
2 the display panel and the printed circuit board.

1 31. (New) The display apparatus of claim 29, the flange being perforated by a
2 plurality of apertures adapted to allow passage of rising hot air generated by the plurality of
3 parts mounted on the printed circuit board.

1 32. (New) The display apparatus of claim 29, the flange extending over the printed
2 circuit board.